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Applicants : Mark Steven Shearman
Serial No. : 10/549,839 Case No.: T1618P
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For : METHOD FOR TREATING MILD COGNITIVE
IMPAIRMENT AND FOR PREVENTING OR
DELAYING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 12, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

Enclosed herewith is a Fee Transmittal form authorizing payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. If there are any deficiencies, please also charge these to Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755.

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